

## Player Code of Conduct

1. I will treat my parents, coaches, teammates, opponents, property of others and game officials with the same respect that I would like to be treated.
2. I will practice and play to the best of my ability.
3. I will be on time (as assigned by my coach) to team events.
4. I will recognize hockey as a team sport and will put the interests of the team over my own individual interests.
5. I will not criticize another teammate's play.
6. I will not criticize referees, coaches or opposing players.
7. I will conduct myself in a respectable manner. (Destructive or delinquent behavior, during or after a game or practice, will not be tolerated.)
8. I will not attempt to deliberately injure another player(s).
9. I will wear my team uniform with pride and treat it with respect.
10. I promise to abide by the Zero Tolerance Rule.

Zero Tolerance: In an effort to make ice hockey a more desirable and rewarding experience for all participants, the USA Hockey Youth, Junior and Senior Councils have instructed the Officiating Program to adhere to certain points of emphasis relating to sportsmanship. This campaign is designed to require all players, coaches, officials, team officials and administrators and parents/spectators to maintain a sportsmanlike and educational atmosphere before, during and after all USA Hockey-sanctioned games. Thus, all On-Ice Referees and Linesmen must implement the following points of emphasis:

A minor penalty for unsportsmanlike conduct (Zero Tolerance) may be assessed whenever a player:

1. Openly disputes or argues any decision by an official
2. Uses obscene or vulgar language at any time, including any swearing, even if it is not directed at a particular person.
3. Visually demonstrates any sign of dissatisfaction with any official's decision.

Any time that a player persists in any of these actions, they shall be assessed a misconduct penalty. A game misconduct shall result if the player continues such action.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read and understand the above waiver.

Sign \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_